Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ designed to perform transactions requested by the holder of an IC-card ~~(10)~~, comprising a touch panel display ~~(100)~~ and means for contactless communication with the IC-card ~~(10)~~, **characterised** in that at least one antenna ~~(112)~~, designed to receive signals from and/or to send signals to the IC-card ~~(10)~~, is embedded in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 1, **characterised** in that a communication module ~~(111)~~ comprising a communication controller, a receiver and a transmitter connected to the antenna ~~(112)~~, is integrated in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, **characterised** in that the communication module ~~(111)~~ and the controller for the touch screen functionality of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ are implemented in a common circuit.

4. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3,~~ **characterised** in that, adjacent to the antenna ~~(112)~~, the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ comprises a receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~ designed to receive and hold the IC-card ~~(10)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 4, **characterised** in that the receptacle is designed as a recess ~~(101)~~ in the surface of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ or

that receptacle is designed as a cavity ~~(102)~~ with an opening slot in the surface of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim ~~4 or 5~~, **characterised** in that, adjacent to the receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~ at least one optical sensor ~~(113)~~ is embedded in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ that detects receipt of an IC-card ~~(10)~~ in the receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~ and/or that reads data written on the surface of the IC-card ~~(10)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, designed as an access control terminal, a pay telephone or a point of sales terminal, such as ticket vending machine or an automatic teller machine.

8. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ in particular for a terminal ~~(200)~~ as defined in ~~one of the claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, **characterised** in that at least one antenna ~~(112)~~, designed to receive signals from and/or to send signals to the IC-card ~~(10)~~, is embedded in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to claim 8, **characterised** in that a communication module ~~(111)~~ comprising a communication controller, a receiver and a transmitter connected to the antenna ~~(112)~~, is integrated in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to claim ~~8 or 9~~, **characterised** in that the communication module ~~(111)~~ and the controller for the touch

screen functionality of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ are implemented in a common circuit.

11. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to claim 8, ~~9 or 10,~~ **characterised** in that, adjacent to the antenna ~~(112)~~, the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ comprises a receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~ designed to receive and hold the IC-card ~~(10)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to claim 11, **characterised** in that the receptacle is designed as a recess ~~(101)~~ in the surface of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ or that the receptacle is designed as a cavity ~~(102)~~ with an opening slot in the surface of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~, **characterised** in that, adjacent to the receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~, at least one optical sensor ~~(113)~~ is embedded in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ that detects receipt of an IC-card ~~(10)~~ in the receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~ and/or data written on the surface of the IC-card ~~(10)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to ~~one of the claims 8 to 13~~claim 8, **characterised** in that all data originating from the user side, data entered by the user and data read from the IC-card, are transmitted over a common data bus ~~(91)~~ to the main processor ~~(9)~~ and/or that the communication protocol used to exchange data with the IC-card ~~(10)~~ is implemented within the touch panel display module ~~(100)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 14~~claim 1, comprising a device ~~(108)~~ designed to read biometric data, in particular data relating to a fingerprint.

16. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display ~~(100)~~ according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 14~~claim 1, **characterised** in that the communication module ~~(111)~~, in particular the communication controller supports secure data entry and secure data transfer.